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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Michellys, Pierre, et al.)
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For	:	SUBSTITUTED TETRAHYDROQUIN-)
		OLINES, PHENYLACETIC ACIDS AND)
		BENZOIC ACIDS AS HEPATOCYTE)
		NUCLEAR FACTOR 4 α (HNF-4 α))
		MODULATOR COMPOUNDS)
)
Docket No.	:	X-17102)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ON FILING

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying national phase entry of PCT International Application No. PCT/US2004/023093. Upon entry of the above-identified application into the national phase, and prior to calculating the filing fee, and examination, entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 7.